

Does not depend on the start but on the nish. It's staying power which carries many a runner to victory. It's like that in business. Many a man starts off in the race for business success with a burst of speed which seems to assure victory. Presently be begins to falter and at last he falls and falls. The cause? Generally "stomach trouble." No man is stronger than his stomach. Business ds to careless and irregular eating. The stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition become diseased. The body is inadequately nourished and

so grows weak. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It strengthens the stomach and so strengthens the whole body which depends on the stomach for the nourishment from which strength is made.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, oocaine and all other narcotics.

Accept no substitute for the "Discov-" There is no medicine "just as d" for diseases of the stomach and

good" for diseases of the stomach and allied organs.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has performed a wonderful cure," writes Mr. M. H. House, of Charleston, Franklin Co., Ark. "I had the worst case of dyspepsia, the doctors any, that they ever saw. After trying seven doctors and everything I could hear of, with no benefit, I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and now I am cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure

NEW MATERIAL FOR WEST END STREETS.

Creosoted Wood to Be Used in Reconstructing Westminster Place and Washington Boulevard.

Bills providing for the reconstruction of eleven streets, principally in the West End, were approved by the Board of Public Imnents yesterday morning and were read the first time yesterday afternoon in the City Council. The cost to property owners is estimated at \$272,062 for all the

work.

In five bills a paving material new to St.
Leuis is specified. This material is creosoted wood block, which is said to be used extensively in New York, Chicago, London, Paris and other cities. The wood, generally yellov pine, is made into blocks and treated" with creosote.

The bills provide that the following streets shall be reconstructed with this material: Westminster place from Spring avenue to Vandoventer avenue, \$10,110; Westminster place from Yandeventer ayenue to Sarah street, \$17,633; Westminster place from Sarah street, \$17,633; Westminster place from Sarah street, \$17,635; Westminster place from Sarah street to Walton avenue, \$29,787; Washington bouleverd from Grand avenue for Pendleton avenue \$74,618, and Washington avenue, \$700 pendleton avenue to Tayton avenue, from Pendleton avenue to Tay-lor avenue, \$12,084. The cost in each in-stance is the estimated cost to property

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The other bills provide for reconstruction of these blocks: Beaumont street from Lacleds avenue to Lawton avenue, brick, 1823; Lindell boulevard, from Channing avenue to Grand avenue asphalt, 111,991; Twenty-third street from Market street to the Charles street, asphalt, 514,301; Laclede avenue from Grand avenue to Kings Highway boulevard, brick, \$12,995; Maryland avenue from Barah street to Boyle avenue, brick, \$11,235; and Boyle avenue from Laclede avenue to Give street, brick, \$13,472. Bills were also approved for widening Lindell boulevard from Channing avenue to Grand avenue, and Westminster place from Validevanter avenue to Barah street.

The St. Louis Transit Company applied to the board for permission to build a spur track agross the sidewalk at Sixth and Gerra streets. The board postponed action, pending an ophilon from City Counselor

pseding an opinion from City Counselor Bates. In all probability the application will be denied, as the board thinks tracks should not be laid on public places reserved for pedestrians.

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Plans for the switch track of the St. Louis
and San Francisco Railroad to the World's
Fair site were approved. Secretary Edwards announced that tests of new fender
devices will be made next week.

MEETING OF MINE WORKERS.

Officers Elected-Ample Funds-No Strikes in Illinois. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

ria, Ill., Feb. 18.-The principal bustness before the State Convention of the United Mine Workers to-day was that of United aline workers to-day was that of organization, and election of officers for the ensuing year. President Russell called the convention to order, and the visiting delegates to the number of nearly three hundred were heartily welcomed by Mayor Bryan, and W. A. Allton on behalf of the Trades and Labor Assembly. The various committees were appointed and a recess taken.

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At the afternoon session, after the report of the Committee on Rules had been adopted, officers were declared elected for the enuing year, as follows: President, W. R. Russell, Danville: vice president, Thos. J. Reynolds, Collinsville; secretary-treasurer. D. W. Ryan. Springfield. Executive Board—W. E. Smith of Coal City. James Beattle of Spring Valley, John J. Wilson of Westey City, John B. Wilson of Westville, Edward Cahill of Virden, Peter McCall of Glen Carbon, Edward Cahill of Virden, Peter McCall of Glen Carbon, Edward Cahille, Alternates—Thomas Lauger of Collinsville, W. R. James of Spring Valley, James True of Peoria. Member of the National Board—W. E. Morris of Duquoin. President Russell and the others elsoted peturned thanks for the honor. Secretary Ryan presented his annual report, which makes a most gratifying showing. There is a balance on hand of 349,361, willig there makes a most gratifying showing. There is a balance on hand of \$349.961, while there is \$100,000 invested in railroad bonds. Not a miner in the State is on a strike, and no

KANSAS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Topoka, Kasa, Feb. 18.—The State Charter
Board to-day granted charters to the following-named concerns:

Waitins Medicine Company, Cherokes; capital,
18.000. reas Realty Company, Chanuter capital.

Emporta Chautauqua Association, Emporta;

CURES WEAK MEN FREE.

Insures Leve and a Happy Home for All.

How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, right losses, varicocele, etc., and enlurge small weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. L. W. Knapp, 755 Hull Bidg., Detroit, Mich., and he will gladly send the free receipt with full directions so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer, and the following extracts taken from his daily mail show what men think of his generosity:

"Dear Bir-Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test, and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Bir-Your method worked beautiful-

NEW FOUR COURTS BUILDING PROPOSED BY MAYOR WELLS ON OLD CITY HALL SITE.

A new Four Courts building, to occupy the site of the old City Hall and the property in the same block adjoining, with room sufficient to accommodate the Police Department and the Criminal Courts and all of the offices and courts that are now in the Courthouse at Broadway and Market street, is the suggestion of Mayor Wells that has caused considerable interest among those who have heard of the idea.

The city owns all of the property in the block between Eleventh and Tweifth and Market and Chestnut streets, except the row of small store buildings facing on Twelfth street. The old City Hall occupies the greater part of the block, but the city also owns the large livery stable adjoining on the west, which is occupied by Louis C. Bohle. The ten-year lease expires on the building in May and Mr. Bohle has been notified that the city will not renew it. Whether this means that plans are already on foot to carry out the Mayor's suggestion, it is not known. So far he has only discussed the idea informally, and there has been no official action. It may be

that steps will be taken soon to present the matter in some formidable shape to the Municipal Assembly, which would be the usual way of putting the scheme in force. FACILITIES ARE LACKING AT THE FOUR COURTS.

The crowded condition of the old Four Courts building and the lack of facilities there have long been apparent, and the erection of a new building has been frequently proposed, but it has always been considered if there was a new building the old size in Clark avenue would be used. old site in Clark avenue would be used. The Mayor's suggestion that other city property be used is altogether new, and at the same time it does away with the problem as to what should be done with the old City Hall.

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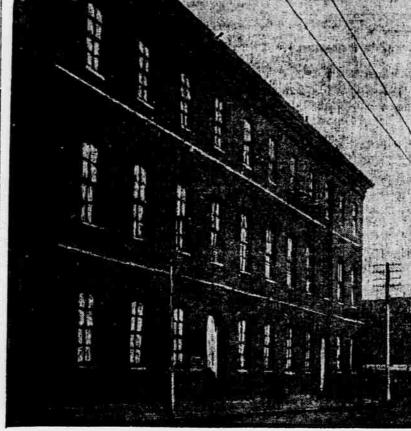
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At present the old building on Eleventh street, which was for twenty odd years prior to the completion of the more pretentious home of the city government on Twelfth street, the seat of the municipality is given over almost entirely to the use of the Henlth Department. The First District Police Court is still in the old structure, and with its exception the Health Department has absolute possession.

Historic rooms, where once great problems of city government were solved, and where for years the city fathers were accustomed to gather in their deliberations, are now the wards of smallpox patients, sieeping rooms for attendants and quarters where food for the sick is cooked or medicine for them compounded. There is not a part of the old building that is not put to some use.

AMBULANCE DRIVERS SLEEP

IN HISTORIC MAYOR'S OFFICE.



MARKET STREET VIEW OF OLD CITY HALL.

Historic building, which occupies site upon which Mayor Wells would erect a new
Four Courts.

southwest corner of the building, has been subdivided into four rooms for smallpox patients. The ceilings in these rooms are very high, and the rooms for the smallpox patients have been made only half as high as the rest of the rooms.

The office formerly occupied by the Sprinkling Inspector is the smallpox ward. Across the hall, where the district superintendents of the Street Department held their office, are the four small rooms for smallpox patients. East of this room, formerly occupied by the dispensary physicians who have charge of the examination of smallpox cases. The old private stairway leading to the Mayor's office now conducts smallpox patients directly to the sioner's office, is now a large wareroom.

SMALLPOX WARD IN
OLD TREASURER'S OFFICE.

southwest corner of the building has been rooms and storage-rooms. The room used

IN HISTORIC MAYOR'S OFFICE.

The Mayor's office, that spacious room made historic by Ziegenhein, Walbridge, Noonan, Francis, Ewing, Overstolz, Britton, Barret and Brown, the nine executives who presided over the city from 1872 to the new City Hall, is now the sleeping apartment of the ambulance drivers, and the new City Hall, is now the sleeping apartment of the ambulance drivers, and the sanitary pepartment.

The old Council Chamber on the second floor on the Market street side is now used as the kitchen for the detention ward for the Council is now the smallpox nurses' room. The Secretary of the Council's room is fitted up as a bathroom.

The Street Commissioner's room, in the

CITY COUNCIL KILLS THE RAILWAY BILL.

Rules Suspended in Order to File Measure Immediately and Sustain Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Captain Hodges, seconded by Captain Boyce, the City Council yesterday filed the bill to grant a franchise and right-of-way to the Municipal Railway Comany. The bill was defeated by unanimous vote under a suspension of the rules.

"The Committee on Railroads," Captain Hodges said, "reports this bill to the Council with a recommendation that it do not pass. In your committee's opinion the privilege sought should not be granted. The Missouri statutes require that right-of-way shall not be granted along any street with-out the consent of the owners of the majority of property in every mile. This law has not been complied with; no petition or socment, as required, has been filed. Council rules provide that every railway bill be accompanied by a plat showing the proposed route. Your committee has not seen such a plat.

Objects to Other Features.

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'Your committee objects to other features in the bill. For instance, there are certain promises that appear to the committee to be elusive. One section of the bill provides that, under certain conditions, the company would improve the streets along the right-of-way. This section is elusive, as the City Charter prescribes how streets shall be improved.

'Your committee has another objection. It seems that the officers of the company are allowing solicitation of subscriptions to stock from small property owners. This course does not meet with the committees approval, so we deem it best that the bill be filed. There is no necessity for delaying action and permitting the bill to lie over, according to rules. I move that the rules be suspended and the bill be filed at once."

Captain Boyce promptly seconded the motion, and the bill was filed by the following vote: Ayes—President Hornsby and Messra. Boyce, Gibson, Hodges, Hoffmann, Meysenburg, Newell, Schnell and Sheehan—S. Nays—0. Absent—Messrs. Horton, Markham, Richards and Splegelhalter—4. Bill for Private Scale.

By request Mr. Newell introduced a bill to authorize the Excelsior Hauling an Francier Company to build a private scale in the north side of Forest Park boule on the north side of Forest Park boule-vard, about ninety-two feet west of Vande-venter. This company has the contract for hauling the City's Garbage.

President Hornsby introduced a bill to create the office of City Bacteriologist. The bill to authorize the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Terminal Rallway Company to build a spur track on Main street, between Smith street and Cass avenue, was reported fa-vorably; also the bill making it a mis-domeanor to have counterfeit dog tags or vehicle license plates.

APPEALED TO GRAND LODGE.

A. O. U. W. Asked to Support Fraternal-Building Project.

A special committee of nine of the lead ing representatives of the Grand Lodge, A O. U. W., in session at the Germania The ater, gave audience yesterday to a delegaater, gave audience yesterday to a delegation from the Board of Directors of the
World's Fair Fraternal Building Association, assisted by Lieutenant Governor John
A. Lee and Colonel John I Martin.
Governor Lee and Colonel Martin made
speeches, in which they urged the Grand
Lodge to co-operate with the other fraternal
societies of the countries, in their effort to
erect on the Exposition grounds a Temple
of Fraternity. The committee was given a
finished description of the proposed Temple of Fraternity by Colonel Martin. The
plans for the management of the building
during the Fair were described, as well as
those for the temple.

NEW YORK ITALIANS FOR FAIR Zeggio Telegraphs They Will Urge Italy to Display.

Chevalier Victor Zeggio, World's Fair Commissioner to Italy, has telegraphed the Exposition Company from New York, where he is waiting to sail for the scenes

where he is waiting to sail for the scenes of the Exposition and to recommend a site for the scenes of his exiditation, that he addressed the fixength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory.

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EFFECT OF REPEAL OF WAR TAX BILL.

St. Louis Internal Revenue Office Receipts Would Be Decreased More Than Five Millions.

ESTIMATED DECREASE.

the St. Louis Internal Revenue Of-• fice if the war revenue tax repeal • • bill becomes a law is: Beer\$1,510,653 Tobacco 2,952,391 Special taxes 185,497 Documentary tax 499,911 25,000 Wines Total \$5,164.452

If the war revenue tax repeal bill, which passed the House Monday, becomes a law it will mean a decrease of millions of dollars to the St. Louis internal revenue office. In the last year the receipts of the office were \$14,490,581.84. The proposed reductions and repeals will reduce this amount by about \$5,164,452.

The bill provides for the reduction of the tax on beer from \$1.60 a barrel to \$1 and on the Directors' room of the Bank of Com obacco from 9.6 cents to 6 cents a pound. All documentary taxes, special taxes and wine taxes are removed.

The total receipts of the St. Louis office

for beer last year were \$4,302,891. The total receipts for tobacco were \$8,885,848. Until July 1 the tax was 12 cents a pound and it was then reduced to 9.6 cents. The receipts to July 1 were \$5,064,026.

The documentary taxes repealed are those on stocks, bonds, debentures, sales of agreement, inland bills of exchange, bills of lading, indemnifying bonds, certificates of profit and brokers' contracts. The special taxes cover bankers and brokers, dea ers in grain, securities, pawnbrokers, cus tom-house brokers, proprietors of theaters, circuses, exhibitions, bowling alleys, billiard rooms and dealers in and manufacturers o tobacco and cigars.

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Revenue Collector, said in discussing the bill: "It is by far the most important that has been considered recently. It will great ly effect the receipts of the St. Louis office Last year the receipts were large, so, despite the fact that figures show that there should not be a loss of more than \$5,000,000, I loof for fully a 50 per cent loss this year."

ROLLA PLANS ARE ACCEPTED

Van Brunt and Howe's Design for the New College Building.

The Board of Curators of the Rolla School of Mines has accepted the plans of Architects Van Brunt and Howe of Kansus City for the new main college building to be

for the new main college building to be erected this summer.

The structure will be of pressed brick on a cut-stone foundation, three stories high, above a raised basement. It will cost \$75.000. In the building will be twenty-two large lecture halls, besides three laboratories and shops in the basement.

Plans were submitted February 10 by fourteen architects, but the Board of Curators could make no choice. The matter was referred to Architect W. A. Cann of St. Louis, the contestants names being withheld. Mr. Cann decided in favor of the Kansas Cityans, the same firm that competed successfully for the plans of the Mines and Metallurgy building for the World's Fair.

MEXICO AT THE WORLD'S FAIR Newly Appointed Commissioners

Will Visit St. Louis. Senator Carlos Rivas, Ibnacio L de la Barra, Judge Jesus F Uriarte and Nicolas Ramirez de Arellano have been appointed World's Fair Commissioners for the Federal World's Fair Commissioners for the Federal District of Mexico. They expect to make a trip to St. Louis shortly to acquaint themselves with the entire plan and scope of the Exposition and to recommend a site for the Mexican display.

A newspaper in the City of Mexico which has been received at the Publicity Bureau of the Fair says that Mexico is fully determined to be well represented at the World's Fair, a statement which it thinks is proven by the earnestness with which preparations have been commenced.

TEXTILES BUILDING CONTRACT IS LET

Dunnavent & Estel of Omaha Successful Bidders-Estimate Is \$319,399.

Bidders and Estimates.
Figures submitted by bidders for the construction of the Textiles building: The estimated loss in receipts of .

Award for the construction of the Textiles building of the World's Fair was made yesto Dunnavent & Estel of Omaha terday who bid \$319,399. The award was made by the Grounds and Buildings Committee President Francis of the Exposition Comany and Director of Works Taylor were present. In the absence of Chairman William H. Thompson, the bids were opened by Vice President Samuel M. Kennard, vice chairman of the committee. A representa-tive of each of the bidders was admitted to

The Textiles Building is to be 600 feet by 525 feet. It was designed by Eames & Young of St Louis It has no towers or dome and is a small structure compared with the great Varied Industries Building, which was let two weeks ago. The architects estimate of the cost of the structure was \$375,000. The average of all of the bids was \$279,558. Director of Works Taylor gave out the following information concerning the dimensions of the building:
Area of ground covered, including the
court, 337,000 square feet; area of the court,
91,000 square feet; area under roof, 245,000

square feet, or 5.65 acres; cubic contents of the building, 17,700,000 cubic feet; average height, 72 feet; number of trusses, 270, and span of trusses, from 30 to 72 feet. The building must be finished by October 15. 1902, under penalty of \$500 for each day of delay. The bond, which is to be one-third of the contract price, will be \$106,000. Dunnavent & Estel, the successful bid-ders, have participated in the construction of every large exposition since the Columbian World's Fair. J. J. Dunnavent, the senior member of the firm, was formerly of the firm of Dunnavent & Thompson, R. A. Estel was for many years superintendent for Smith, Eastman Co., one of the bidders on the contract let yesterday. Dunnavent constructed thirty-six of the forty-four buildings of the Pan-American Exposition, and the same proportion of buildings on the Midway at Nashville and Omaha. He removed the Louisiana Purchase Exposition building from Buffalo to Charleston. bian World's Fair, J. J. Dunnayent

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Eastman & Co., erected the Louisiana Purchase Exposition building at the Pan-American Exposition and also superintended the
erection at Buffalo of Statler's Hotel, the
Stadium, the Electric Tower, the New Engstadium, the Electric Tower, the New Engaddum, the Electric Tower, the New Eng-nd State building, the Illinois State build-g, and at Chicago supervised the erection the Electricity and the Mines and etallurgy building; at Omaha he super-tended the Machinery and Electricity sliding.

building.

The bid of the R. W. Morrison Construction Company was rejected because changes were made in the proposal blank. Contractor Dunnavent said after having been awarded the contract that he expected to perfect his bond and to sign the contract within three days. He expects to begin work not later than next week.

POSTERS FOR WORLD'S FAIR. James Hannerty Uses Figures of

Actresses in Designs.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition is advertised in clever posters designed by James Hannerty of the Century Theater, in which members of the the New Yorkers company, Misses Mildred Devere, Geraldine Fair and Anna M. Bennett, are attractively pictured Anna M. Bennett, are attractively pictured. The first poster represents a woman pointing to St. Louis on the globe: "With all directions of the world, this point in view." The second poster shows a girl with a globe raised to her shoulder, and the underline reading: "The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will elevate the world." The third poster presents a lady with the world on her shoulder and a couplet saying: "Just smilingly wait for the big show, and elbow your way through the world." Copies of the three posters are now being made and will soon be put in circulation.

Carnegie Library on the site. The committee will meet again at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in order to enable property owners to plead for the opening of Locust street from Thirteenth street to Fourteenth street. The bill under consideration authorizes the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Free Public Library to acquire the rights and franchise of the St. Louis Exposition and Music Hall Association, on condition that the association's bonded indebtedness be taken care of. It provides for restoration of Missouri Park to a public park and promenade by demolition of the Exposition building, and authorizes erection of the central Carnegie Library in the park. of Locust street from Thirteenth street to

central Carnegie Library in the park.

Carnegie's Offer Explained.

Attornev Fred W. Lehmann, president of the Library Board, stated the purpose of the bill and reviewed the board's efforts to obtain downtown property on which to build the free public library. Andrew Carnegie had agreed, he said, to donate \$1.90.000 for a library in this city, of which amount \$50,000 should be devoted to a central edifice and the balance be used for branch libraries. This donation cannot be procured unless the board provides a site, with a clear title, for the central edifice.

Nearly enough money has been pledged by subscription, he continued, to liquidate the \$50,000 bonded indebtedness of the Exposition. "Thus, if this bill be passed," Mr. Lehmann said, "the board will obtain a site free. By selling the Olive street property we would have additional money for the central edifice."

Mr. Lehmann expressed the opinion that Locust street could not be opened without jeopardizing the title to the block fronting on St. Charles street.

Atterney F. N. Judson and Librarian F. M. Crunden said a few words in favor of the bill, after which Frank Galennie and W. J. Atkinson spoke for the stockholders in the Exposition Association.

Mr. Atkinson said: "We object to the Carnegle's Offer Explained.

LIBRARY AND PARK

BILL UNDER DEBATE.

F. W. Lehmann Addresses Commit-

tee on Municipal Affairs for

Restoration of Missouri Park.

CITY COUNSELOR'S OPINION.

Julius Espenschied Urges the

Opening of Locust Street-W.

J. Atkinson Represents Ex-

position Association.

Appeal for Exposition.

Appeal for Exposition.

Mr. Atkinson said: "We object to the taking of our property without compensation. It is only just that the stockholders should be protected. From what I know of Mr. Carnegie he would not countenance anything but fairness. I believe he's shrewd enough to insist on a clear title to the property.

enough to insist on a clear title to the property.

"This bill is injuring the Exposition. We'll pay off our debts if let alone and will be able to conduct a successful exposition for many years to come.

Mr. Atkinson said an annual exposition would be better than the World's Fair. The total indebtedness of the association is \$257,000. he said. He threatened littgation if the bill should be passed.

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Opening of Locust Street.

Attorney Julius Espenschied appeared for owners of property in the vicinity. His clients, he said, are not opposed to the library, but are desirous that Locust street be opened from Thirteenth street to Fourteenth street. He insisted that the seventy-two foot strip is properly a street.

An opinion was received by the committee from City Counselor Bates. Mr. Bates said the bondholders should be protected.

The block might be used for library purposes, he wrote, but it would devolve upon the Municipal Assembly to decide how much space could be used for the building. The intention of the donator for a public park should be fulfilled.

COLISEUM IN BATTERY A H. S. Potter Says It Can Be Completed With \$60,000.

Librarian F. M. Crunden stated yesterday to the Committee on Municipal Affairs of the City Council that Henry S. Potter had informed him that plans are under way for the erection of a coliseum as an annex to the Battery A armory, on Grand avent Mr. Potter said last night that the Mr. Potter said last night that the coll-seum will be built so soon as the battery completes a subscription of \$50,000. The convention hall would seat about 12,000 persons, he said, and would be devoted to the same uses as the Exposition Collseum.

LARGE EASTERN DELEGATION.

World's Fair Boomers for Atlantic States Start Saturday.

Without future additions, which may be made before the departure of the delega tion, the party which will make up the World's Fair boomers for the Atlantic Scacoast States will include: President David R. Francis of the Exposition Company, First Vice President Corwin H. Spencer, Treasurer William H. Thompson, D. M. Houser, chairman of the Committee on Legislation; C. H. Huttig, chairman Committee on States and Territorial Exhibit; Adolphus Busch, chairman Foreign Relations Committee; C. P. Walbridge, Santiation; Seth W. Cobb, chairman Committee on Fish and Game; George W. Parker, chairman Committee Manufactures and Liberal Arts; Frederick W. Lehmann, Anthropology; Charles W. Knapp, Executive Committee; Nathan Frank, Executive Committee; Former Secretary of Agriculture Norman J. Colman; E. C. Simmons, Ray Davis and J. J. Wertheimer.

It is expected that Governor A. M. Dockery and Mayor Rolla Wells of St. Louis will accompany the party. Others who have signified their intention of Johing the party are George J. Tansey, president of the Merchants' Exchange; George O. Carpenter, manager of the National Lead Company, and the following chairmen of State auxiliary World's Fair committees; George H. Wright, New York; Clark H. Sampson, Massachusetts; L. B. Tebblits, New Hampshire; Hobart Brinsmade, Connecticut; Charles S. Brown, New Jersey.

A meeting will be held to-day at 4 p. m. at the Third National Bank to complete the arrangements for the trip, ending in Boston. The delegation will depart next Saturday, Messrs. Cobb and Whitelaw will go in advance of the party to complete the etails for the banquet to be given in honor of the delegation by the Commercial Club of Boston, which has invited Congressman James A. Tawney to be its guest at the same time. World's Fair boomers for the Atlantic Scacoast States will include: President David

CANNOT GET ON FAIR SITE. Director of Exhibits Skiff Sees De lay in Building.

Director of Exhibits Skiff and Captain Perry Bartholow, Assistant Secretary of the Exposition Company, visited the Administration building on the World's Fair site yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the progress of the work on that structure, which has been known heretofore as Uni-versity Hall of the Washington University

receive Hall of the Washington University group.

The estimate formed by the visitors was not favorable for an early habitation of that building. If the World's Fair forces are enabled to remove from the general offices in the city to the site before June 1 instead of March 1 both Director Skiff and Captain Bartholow will be surprised. They reported to President Francis that a great amount of interior finishing remained to be completed and the chances of this work being done in the near future did not seem completes and the chances of this work ocing done in the near future did not seem
to them to be reassuring. Coupled with
the recent strike among the steam fitters,
it is said that the carpenters now find a
grievance in the fact that much of the
plumbing of the building has been done by

SMITH-SHAIN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Ridgway, Ill., Feb. 18.-V. W. Smith and
Miss Arvala Shain, aged 58 and 18 years,
respectively, were married at Shawneetown last night.



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We care in a few days—to stay cared forever—Sexual Weaks, Unnatural Losses, Small Organs, Varicoccle, Stricture, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Blood Polson, Stomach, Kidney and Urinary Diseases, and all reflex complications and associate diseases and weaknesses of men—or No Pay. Long arguments are not necessary. There is no experimenting. You take no risks. If we did not know positively just what we can do we could not afford to make the foregoing proposition. Call or write

Dr. FILLMORE MEDICAL CO. Rooms 412, 413 and 414 Holland Building, 7th St., between Olive and Pine Sts. Get off elevator at 4th floor. Daily office hours

9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday hours 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

WABASH DEBENTURES ARE TRADED IN.

Frisco Reported to Have Purchased the Oklahoma and Western Railroad.

Before the Committee on Municipal Affairs of the City Council representatives of On the Stock Exchange in New York yes the St. Louis Free Public Library of the erday almost two and one-half millions of Louis Exposition and Music Hall Associa-Wabash debentures were traded in. The tion and owners of property adjacent to activity in Southwestern securities, and the Exposition building, appeared yesterparticularly Wabash debenture Bs. has day afternoon and debated the merits of the bill authorizing the restoration of Missouri given rise to various rumors affecting the Gould roads in the Southwest, connecting the Wabash, the Missouri Pacific, the Gould Colorado roads, and the rumored outlets to the Atlantic and the Pacific with the con-Park and the construction of the central nections from the lakes to the Gulf into one grand system. And this is only one of

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In New York yesterday President Ramsey of the Wabash took occasion again to deny these rumors as an official of the Wabash, and stated that he knew of no impending change in the status and management of the Gould roads.

In regard to the offers that have been made for the West Virginia Central and Western Maryland, and the charter for the building of a Pittsburg and Western railway, ascribed to the Gould's desire to reach the sea, Mr. Ramsey states that the Wabash is not at the present time seeking a saboard route, and that there is not any Wabash interest direct or indirect behind or identified with any of these projects.

"Of course," states Mr. Ramsey, "the future may bring us to the sea, and, but if these several undertakings are in the hope that the Wabash will some day take up these lines, they are speculative. It may be significant that these reports originate in Ealtimore."

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The Wabash is devoting its energies toward developing its coal, coke and fron trade. The district south of Pittsburg will be covered thoroughly to Virginia with short coal roads. Twenty-five per cent of the Wabash earnings in freight is from coal and coke.

Mr. Ramsey has several times stated that he knows nothing officially of an intention on the part of the Wabash to acquire the Lackawamna, but has always emphasized the fact that any road acquiring the Lackawamna would not part with the coal lands which have made that road wealthy. FRISCO BUYS ANOTHER ROAD.

Reported That It Has Acquired Oklahoma and Western. It was authoritatively stated in St. Louis yesterday that the Frisco had purchased the Oklahoma and Western, a line of about 200 miles, though the report could not be fully

miles, though the report could not be fully confirmed at the Frisco headquarters.

Enough, however, is known to insure the completion of the road, a very important line new under construction for connection between Colorado and Texas points. The sale was made yesterday, it is stated, at Oklahoma City.

This is another of the many projected roads for Oklahoma now assured. It was stated that it will be the policy of the Frisco to rush construction of the line between the points of Quanah and Acme, and have the new road in shape for traffic within a short time.

PATIENTS DRIVEN OUT BY FLAMES.

Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., Completely Destroyed—Loss Over \$300,000.

logg, or Seventh Day Adventists' Sanitarium here, which was located on a hill at the fire early to-day and the property loss is estimated at from \$300,000 to \$400,000.

Mrs. H. O. Daniels of Eldorado, Ark., it the only person who was seriously injured. She jumped or fell from the fire escape at the third story, and sustained a broken leg It is supposed that one life was lost. The missing man is Abner Case, aged 93, of Bath, N. Y. Mrs. Case, who was at the sanitarium with her husband, escaped, His

body has not been recovered.

Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, also was an inmate of the institution, but managed to get out by climinb down a fire escape.
The fire started in the bathroom of the The fire started in the bathroom of the sanitarium building, probably about the furnace. The water pressure was low, and this added to the handleap of the firemen, as the sanitarium stood on a hill. In two hours the building was in rulns and the hos-

pital was nearly destroyed. Watchmen darted through the corridors awakening the inmates when the fire was discovered. Few of them had time to gather together any clothing, escaping in their night clothes. The corridors soon filled with smoke and about half of the patients were compelled to make their way down the fire

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Firemen Henry Lucas and Arthur Robinson and Assistant Chief Webbs were slightly hurt by a fail from a ladder.

The building will be rebuilt immediately.

The total insurance on the sanitarium was \$18,500. In addition to the loss on the building and its contents, the loss on the personal property of patients was heavy.

IN THE CITY.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY BANQUET

The Alumni of the St. Louis College of
Pharmacy met last night at No. 2108 Locust street. The treasurer's report showed
\$1,000 in the treasury. The officers elected
were: President, William H. Lamont; vice
presidents, Louis Schurt and Paul Schneider; recording secretary, E. H. Voetel; corresponding secretary, Paul Weehe; treasurer, Charles Gletner; register, Fred Neu.
After the meeting the members attended
a banquet at the Arabian Nights Hall,
corner Jefferson and Clark avenues. INCORPORATED-The Lange China

INCORPORATED—The Lange China and Glass Company, having a capital stock of \$39,000 divided into \$90 shares, valued at \$190 each, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the Recorder of Deeds. Charles F. Lange holds \$20 shares, Henry E. Lange 30 Charles F. Lange, Jr., 30, and George M. Lange 30. The Polish Publishing Company has a capital stock of \$3,000, half paid in, divided into 300 shares, valued at \$10 each. John Winka holds \$0 shares, Martin S. Leili 41 shares, John Kuczma 35, Casimer Janowski 10, Wiadyslaw Janowski 7, and Henry Zeling 7. The Jersey Farm Dairy Company is capitalized at \$15,000. The stock consists of \$150 shares, valued at \$100 each, half paid in. Frederick R. Wolken holds 148 shares, Bernard Wolken 1 and Louis Wolken 1.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK—The Simon Dry Goods Company yesterday filed with the Recorder of Deeds a certificate of increase of capital stock from \$10,000 to \$50,000. The assets are placed at \$65,956.59 and liabilities at \$11,171.50. The Mosberger-O'Rellly-Gram Lumber Company increased its capital stock from \$12,000 to \$30,000, of which increase half is paid in. The increased is divided into 300 shares, each having a par value of \$100. The assets are designated at \$21,000, and the liabilities at \$5,000.

ROBBED OF \$740—Charles Kriebel of No. 623 South Broadway was robbed of \$740 while in company with a woman at Ninth and Market streets Monday night. He reported the matter to the police, who arrested Flossie Bamberger. A warrant charging her with grand larceny was issued. She denied the charge.

PRO-BOER MEETING—A Pro-Boer meeting was held last night at the Social Turner Hall, corner Thirteenth and Monroe streets H. C. Van Mederbach de Roony, Adjutant of the foreign legation for the Boers, who is making a tour of the country in the interest of his country, was the principal speaker.

WILL BUILD THEATER ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

Broadway Business Men Will Take Immediate Steps to Further the Enterprise.

Initial steps toward the erection of a building to contain a theater, bowling alleys, clubrooms and restaurant, and to be located in South Broadway, were taken at a meeting of the South Broadway Merchants' Association last night.

President Al Wittman of the association President Al Wittman of the association will to-day name a committee to take in charge the matter of securing subscriptions to the capital stock of the enterprise. The exact amount to be expended in the building was not definitely settled at last night's meeting, but Ben C. Westhus, who brought the custom before the marginals advent the question before the merchants, advo-cated an investment of at least \$40,000.

An effort will be made to have a South Side brewery which several years ago ten-dered a loan of \$40,000 for a like purpost, renew its offer. In the event the same terms cannot be secured the venture will

terms cannot be secured the venture was be begun on popular subscription.

The Festivities Committee was, on motion of Dan C. Donovan, authorized immediately to begin arrangements for the annual street fair and carnival in the autumn. The Market Committee was instructed to take action looking to the cleaning of Southern the committee was instructed to take action looking to the cleaning of Southern the contract of the contract lard Market, which, it is claimed, is a menace to health because of the animal and vegetable matter which, it is said, to allowed to decay in the gutters around it.

OFFICERS HUNT CRAZY SNAKE

Band of Thirty-Two Armed Creeks Captured by Federal Officers.

Muscogee, I. T., Feb. 18.-Nothing has yet been received from the home of Isparhecher, ex-chief of the Creek Indians, who last night was surrounded in his home near Beggs, I. T., by twenty members of Crazy Snake's band, who demanded the surrender of an American flag. Deputies with a posse were unable to leave Enfaula until after 2 o'clock this morning, and the scene of the trouble is off the relivend and telegraph. Deputy Grant Johnson telegraphs the Marshal's office here to-day that his posse has captured a band of heavily-armed Creeks in their camp on Wolf Creek, near Henrietta. There are thirty-two in the band, among them being Principal Chief Lah-Tah Mico and Ko-Wak-To-Chee, the second chief, with members of their Cabinet. The prisoners are being brought to the Muscogee jail. The Marshal has warrants for nearly 290 others. ex-chief of the Creek Indians, who last

WANTS CERTIFICATE RETURNED

Suit Involves Membership in Merchants' Exchange.

Henry J. Garpel filed suit yesterday against H. L. Stroud, the Merchants' Exchange and others to restrain the transer of a certificate of membership in the exof a certificate of membership in the exchange to Stroud, and that the latter be
ordered to return the certificate to him.
It has been the custom that a person
owning one or more certificates might
transfer a certificate, but the person to
whom it was transferred was not the owner
but the lesses, it is stated. Garpel ayers
that he let Hosea H. Furk have a certificate and that Funk transferred it to
Stroud, who made application to have himself installed as a member of the exchange.
Should he succeed the certificate would be
lost to Garpel, it is alleged.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 18.-The Kel- BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Committee on Louisiana Purchase Has Been Appointed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bowling Green, Mo., Feb. 18,-The Missouri Baptist Historical Society held ita seventeenth annual meeting here to-day. Doctor W. Pope Yeaman is president and Everett Gill secretary. Among other pro-ceedings the following committees were ap-pointed: pointed:
On Organized Law of the Society—W. P.
Yeaman, W. J. Patrick, R. S. Duncan,
On Finance and History of Society—Everett Gill, J. D. Bigs, R. E. McQuie,
On Louislana Purchase, 1903—W. Pope Yeaman, R. S. Duncan, James Reid.

RUTHERFORD-MORTON,

Miss Alice Morton Married Winthrop Rutherford in New York. New York, Feb. 18.—Miss Alice Morton, daughter of former Vice President Morton, was married to Winthrop Rutherford in Grace Episcopal Church to-day. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend W, R. Huntington, rector of the church, who was assisted by Bishop Potter. The bride was unattended. Mr. Rutherford's best man was his brother, Stuyvesant Rutherford.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Virginia, III., Feb. 18.—Joseph Edwards and Miss Mattle Hinchee were married here

Mark Twain's Cousin,

G. C. Clemens, of Topeka, Kan., the noted constitutional lawyer, who bears so striking a resemblance to Mark Twain,

(Samuel B.

Clemens) that he is frequent. ly taken for the original Mark, is a man of deep intellect and wide experience. He is considered one of the foremost lawyers in this country. In a re-

Medical Co., Mr. Clemens says: "Personal experience and observation have thoroughly satisfied me that Dr. Miles' Nervine contains true merit,

cent letter to the Dr. Miles

and is excellent for what it is recom-mended." Mr. Norman Waltrip, Sup. Pres. Bank-ers' Fraternal Society, Chicago, says:

Dr. Pain Pills

are invaluable for headache and all pain. I had been a great sufferer from headache until I learned of the efficacy of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Now I always carry them and prevent recurring at-tacks by taking a pill when the symp-toms first appear." Sold by all Drugglets.

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